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This is in response to the Official Action dated May 1, 2006.

All the claims currently in this application have been rejected on substantive grounds. Applicants have considered the substantive grounds of rejection and respectively submit that all the claims currently in this application are patentable thereover.

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